

RECOMMENDED NON-INVASIVE LANDSCAPING PLANTS

The Hartford Conservation Commission compiled this list as a guide for landowners. It is by no means a complete list — there are many more species than space permits. Most of the plants listed are native species and play an important role providing food and nectar crucial for maintaining the biodiversity of our wildlife.

Native plants are becoming more common at local and mail-order nurseries. Encourage your nursery to sell native plants; if enough of us make requests, they will offer a better selection of native plants.

Never collect wild plants and make sure plants purchased from nurseries are not wild collected.



CARDINAL FLOWER

INFORMATION ABOUT NON-INVASIVE PLANTS:

[http://www.newfs.org/protect/invasive-plants/
alternatives-to-invasives-in-the-landscape](http://www.newfs.org/protect/invasive-plants/alternatives-to-invasives-in-the-landscape)



CONEFLOWER



HOBBLEBUSH



MAIDENHAIR FERN

CONSERVATION NOTES RECOMMENDED PLANTS



BLUE FLAG IRIS



WINTERBERRY



BUTTERFLY WEED

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RECOMMENDED NON-INVASIVE PLANTS FOR LANDSCAPING		Salt Tolerance	Dry Site	Moist Site	Prefers Shade	Deer Resistant	Hedges	Fall Color	Compact	Flower	Fragrance	Fruit	Vigorous
SHRUBS													
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>			x				x	x	x		x	
Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	x	x		x		x			x		x	
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	x	x		x		x	x	x	x		x	
Common Lilac	<i>Syringa spp.</i>	x	x			x	x			x	x		
Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>		x	x			x	x		x			
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	x	x	x			x	x		x			
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>			x			x			x		x	
Wild Raisin	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>						x	x		x		x	
Hobblebush	<i>Viburnum alnifolia</i>									x			
Bayberry	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	x	x				x			x	x	x	
Common Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>			x		x	x					x	
Shrub Dogwoods	<i>Cornus spp.</i>			x		x		x	x	x		x	
Potentilla	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>		x			x	x		x	x			
Spice Bush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>					x	x	x		x		x	
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>		x							x			
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>							x	x	x			
Mountain Pieris	<i>Pieris floribunda</i>				x				x	x			
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>		x				x					x	
Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>		x				x					x	
Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>			x	x					x		x	
Common Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>			x						x		x	
Fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla gardenia</i>			x		x	x	x		x			
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>			x		x		x	x	x	x		
Leatherwood	<i>Dirca palustris</i>									x		x	
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>		x			x		x		x			
Virginia Rose	<i>Rosa virginiana</i>					x	x	x	x	x		x	
Carolina Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>					x			x				
Meadow Rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>					x			x	x		x	
Purple Flowering Raspberry	<i>Rubus odorata</i>									x		x	
VINES													
Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>									x	x		
Kentucky Wisteria	<i>Wisteria macrostachys</i>		x							x			
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>									x			
Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>		x										
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	x	x					x				x	x

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PERENNIALS													
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris, spp.</i>		x			x				x			
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>			x		x				x			
Joe-pye-weed	<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>			x		x				x			
	<i>E. purpureum</i>			x		x				x			
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea, spp.</i>		x			x				x			
Marsh marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>									x			
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>									x			
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>			x	x	x							
Great Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>			x		x				x			
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>			x		x				x			
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>			x	x	x			x	x			
Other Dicentras	<i>D. canadensis, D. cucullaria,</i>			x	x	x			x	x			
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida, R. spp.</i>									x			
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>			x		x		x		x			
Asters	<i>Symphyotrichum, Aster spp.</i>					x		x		x			
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>					x				x			
Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	x	x			x	x			x			
Canada Lily	<i>Lilium canadense</i>			x						x			
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>		x			x				x			
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda spp.</i>			x		x				x			
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera americana</i>					x			x				
Black Cohosh	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>			x						x			
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>				x					x			
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>			x	x	x							
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>			x	x	x				x			
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginiana</i>			x						x			
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>									x			
Wood Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>			x	x					x			
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>				x			x	x				
Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>			x	x								